PTO/SB/30 (09-04) (medified) REQUEST Application Number 10/568,108 **FOR** March 20, 2008 Filing Date CONTINUED EXAMINATION Alexandre Avrameas First Named Inventor TRANSMITTAL 1654 Art Unit MAIL STOP RCE **Examiner Name** Julie Ha **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. Box 1450 62745.000020 Attorney Docket No. **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450** This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final a. Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. Consider the arguments in the ii. M **Enclosed** b. Information Disclosure Statement (including i. Amendment/Reply iii. Form PTO-SB/08A and References) ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Supplemental Application Data Sheet iv. 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.) b. Other: 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Fees are calculated as follows: a. AMOUNT Large Entity Small Entity RCE BASIC FEE i. 810.00 810.00 405.00 One-Month \$ 120.00 60.00 **EXTENSION FEES (THE** \$ 120.00 ii. Two-Month 460.00 230.00 **BALANCE OF THE 3-MONTH** Three-Month 1050.00 525.00 EXTENSION) Four-Month 1640.00 820.00

Check in the amount of \$_ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to b. charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, or credit any C. overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED Signature Date March 20, 2008 Robert Q. Lampe, III Typed or Printed Name Registration No. 51,914 03/21/2008 DEMMANU1 00000048 500206 10568108

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: 1654

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STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

Pursuant to MPEP § 706.02(1)(2), and based on information and belief, the undersigned hereby states that U.S. Patent Application No. 10/568,108 ("the '108 application") and copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/568,104 were, at the time the invention of the '108 application was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, Diatos SA.

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